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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPLICATION NO. 2018 OF 2007

IN

FIRST APPEAL (ST) NO.6876 OF 2007

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram, appearances, Court's Orders or directions and Registrar's Orders	Court's or Judge's Orders

Ms. Poonam Mittal for the applicants.

Mr. Pandurang Gaikwad i/by Mr. Vishwanath Talkute for respondent No.1.

CORAM : ANOOP V. MOHTA,J.

DATED : 3rd October, 2007.

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1. Affidavit of service is taken on record, in so far as the respondent No.2 is concerned. Mr. Pandurang Gaikwad, the learned counsel appeared for respondent No.1. This is an application for condonation of delay in filing the present first appeal by the appellant Assurance company. The matter is arising out of the accident claim.

Respondent No.1 is the contesting party. Considering the averments made in para 1 and 3 and as the formality of obtaining legal approval to various departments which also goes to the Regional Office and then lastly to the Head office caused, the delay. This is an administrative delay, therefore as explained. just cannot be overlooked. Even otherwise, it is in the interest of respondent No.1 also that the present appeal be considered on merit. The appellant has already deposited the decretal amount.

3. In view of this, the present application is allowed in terms of prayer clause (a).

4. The Civil Application is disposed of, accordingly.

[ANOOP V. MOHTA, J.]